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<b>AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116</b>  Address to: Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Attorney Docket	YAMA-001CON9
	First Named Inventor	Thomas T. Yamashita
	Confirmation Number	7285
	Application Number	09/942,032
	Filing Date	August 28, 2001
	Group Art Unit	3643
	Examiner Name	Gellner, Jeffrey L.
Title	Method and Composition for Promoting and Controlling Growth of Plants	

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Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Final Office Action dated December 9, 2003. A request for a One-Month Extension of Time is also being filed concurrently herewith. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. In view of the amendments and remarks put forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

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